

EMMA ABIGAIL LOTT PETERSON

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Emma Abigail Lott Peterson, was born October 17, 1880, in Lehi, Utah, the daughter of Mary Abigail Evans, and Benjamin Smith Lott. She attended the New West School at Lehi and completed a college course.

As a young girl she helped care for children and after being married to Ellis Alonzo Peterson November 7, 1903, was blessed with a large family of her own as follows:

Chester M. B. Peterson, Clair Eversleigh Peterson, Ellis May Peterson (Hoggan), Emma Donnetta Peterson (Holmstead), Dorothy Peterson (Nelson), Darrow Lydale Peterson, Norval Evans Peterson (Holmstead), Norris Glen Peterson, Bert Elton Peterson, Ferris Earl Peterson, and Berl Peterson.

Emma was a Sunday School teacher when a young girl but had to forego a number of church activities because of her family. However, she saw that her family attended church regularly.

She was a Relief Society teacher and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution also, a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers and was Regent of the D.A.R. in Lehi before it was dissolved.

She was set apart as Old Folks Committee member with her husband, and held this position six years after her husband's death.